# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

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SCAM IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
Singh Shri Prabhunath

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether scams after scams are taking place in Kendriya Bhandar and the Government are not investigating them;

(b) whether Kendriya Bhandar have sold LG brand air-conditioners and Gateway brand typing and duplicating papers at higher than the market rates;

(c) whether Kendriya Bhandar decided to fix the responsibility of the employees but have failed to take any action against them;

(d) whether an enquiry against the guilty employees/purchase committees had already been carried out; and

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken against the corrupt employees/purchase committee?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (e): Complaints, as and when received, are examined by Kendriya Bhandar. A complaint regarding the selling of LG brand Air conditioners at higher rates than the market rate was examined by Kendriya Bhandar. On investigation, the supplier was found to have violated the Price Guarantee. Accordingly, business dealings with the supplier were terminated and a recovery of Rs. 2.72 lakhs was made. Responsibility of the Purchase Committee/employees in the matter is being investigated.

A case of selling of Gateway brand Typing and Duplicating paper is under investigation by Kendriya Bhandar`s Vigilance department.